

Hillsborough Recorder.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1876.

FOR LEUTENANT GOVERNOR,

Gen. W. R. Cox,

OF WAKE.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

A Convention of the Democratic Conservative voters of the Fourth Congressional District will be held in the city of Raleigh on Tuesday the 13th day of June next, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress and a Presidential Elector, and selecting two delegates to the St. Louis Convention. A full attendance is earnestly desired. Each county will be entitled to one vote for every one hundred votes and fractional part over fifty given for Morrison in 1862.

By order of the District Executive Committee.

H. A. LONDON, Jr.,

March 31st.

Chairman.

We shall be absent at the Press Convention this week, and will give our readers the variation of Correspondence from Newbern and perhaps Tarboro instead of editorial matter.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Secretaries have not yet furnished us with the proceedings of the Convention held in the Court House on Saturday, and we therefore present only an informal account derived from hearsay.

It was probably the most largely attended of any held in the county represented by delegates, only a few of the whole number appointed, being absent. The voice of the whole county was therefore fully ascertained, and the pleasant harmony, that characterized the meeting shows that it was fully expressed.

The most interest that was excited was in the choice of a Senatorial candidate on the part of Orange for this district, the contestants being Maj. J. W. Graham, and C. E. Parish, Esq. Three ballots were had, each gentleman receiving forty votes. At the close of the third ballot, Mr. Parish, with rare magnanimity rose, and potently withdrew his name, and then Maj. Graham was unanimously nominated.

For the House three or four ballots were had, votes being freely divided among different gentlemen finally settling upon C. E. Parish and John Knox Hughes.

With this ticket the whole county will be perfectly satisfied and will go to work earnestly to elect it. There may be disappointments, but there are no heartburnings, and there is no room or pretext left for independent, if any such had cherished the hope of a disorganized party.

For Sheriff, Thomas H. Hughes was nominated by acclamation, as were also D. C. Parks for County Treasurer and John Laws for Register.

For County Commissioners, Jones Watson, N. P. Hall, John F. Linn, Willie Pastors and D. F. Morrow were nominated.

Dr. T. J. Wilson, for Coroner, and Alsey M. Leathem, for surveyor, were nominated.

For Governor, no one was specially recommended as the subject of instruction, the sentiment of the meeting being divided between Thomas M. Holt, Mountfort McGeehen, Z. B. Vance, George Davis and David S. Reid.

Resolutions were adopted unanimously recommending the delegates to the District Convention to vote for the re-nomination of Joseph J. Davis as a candidate to represent this district in Congress. This is what we expected and what we are glad to chronicle and the vote will be cast for Davis, as there is no foundation whatever for the rumor that he will not be a candidate.

Little was done last week in Congress, both Houses having adjourned to attend the opening of the Centennial Exhibition. It re-assembled again on Friday, but little will be done before next week. The work at present before the House is somewhat general, many of the most important committees not yet having reported. In this connection we quote from a letter to us from a member of the House:

"The people of the Country will appreciate the work that has been done by this Congress when the result of the work of the Committees shall all be published. I think there will be such an exposure of fraud, corruption and extravagance as will arouse the people as they were in 1840. I think this one thing is certain; if there is no change, Civil Liberty is at an end in this country."

BLUE RIDGE BLADE.

The Blade complains that we quote from the "Magnolia Blade." A mistake, brother Avery. But there is but one "blade" and no change of hands will affect its sharpness or brilliancy.

COMMENCEMENT.

On the first Thursday of June the first Annual Commencement of the University under the new organization takes place at Chapel Hill. We hope every thing and everybody will combine to make it a striking and successful one. It is a grand triumph to have rescued this time honored institution, so intimately associated with the proud history of the State, from the wreckage under which it had fallen to party hate, and the oblivion which closed in upon its once high career. Its revival has been secured under great difficulties, against the obstacles of party hate and sectarian opposition; the latter most unwise and unbecomingly, because the institution, while conducted upon the strongest foundation of religious principles, is, as regards creed, thoroughly impartial, open to all, represented by all, controlled by none, and it draws nothing from the property of other institutions. The very large numbers of youth in this State seeking or needing education are enough to fill all, without prejudice to any. Each will prosper upon its own merits, and not by the defamations of the others.

We hope the people of Orange, who are more immediately interested in the prosperity of the University, will give the Commencement a full attendance.

THE TURKISH TROUBLES.

The clouds which we have before spoken of as gathering in the East seem about to break in a way between the Christian and the Moslem, to end in the final expulsion of the latter from his long foot hold in Europe. The rebellion of the Christian provinces of the Turkish Empire no doubt has exasperated the Moslem mind and frenzied again that religious fanaticism which has been kept under restraint only by fear. The fires of insurrection blaze everywhere against Turkish rule, and the Porte has made every exertion to extinguish them. The great powers of Europe, jealous of each other, and all covetous of the possession of Constantinople, have aided the Porte rather than the insurgents and but for the moderation of the Turks, these rebellious might have gone on, and possibly have been suppressed. But an event has just occurred which will probably destroy this neutrality, and bring down upon Turkey the wrath of combined Europe.

At Salonica—the Thessalonica of the new Testament—a Christian girl was being dragged off to a Mosque by a party of Musselmans who claimed her as a convert to their creed. She resisted, and appealed to the American Consul for aid, and he endeavored to take her to the Consulate. She was dragged off, however to the Mosque. The French and German Consul interfered and they, with others, were massacred by the mob.

Since the massacre, it has been ascertained that many plans for the general murder of the Christians throughout the empire had been made, and the terror is fearful. The governments of France and Germany demand satisfaction which it is probable the Sultan cannot guarantee in the present temper of his subjects. A British fleet has been ordered to the Helles point, and the end will probably be, that the nations which twenty years ago fought that the "sick man" might live a little longer will now unite with great cordiality to give him the coup de grace and divide his effects among them.

BELKNAP.

The impeachment still lingers along, an interruption being caused by the visit of the Senate to Philadelphia. It will probably be resumed during this week. It seems to be thought that the plea to the jurisdiction of the Senate will be sustained and the impeachment will fail.

But, in the meantime the Grand Jury of the District have found a true bill against Belknap and he will be tried under a criminal prosecution. His disgrace is complete, but the people will not be assured of protection against repetition of such offences unless some signal punishment is inflicted.

It is now denied on the authority of Mr. Ashe himself, that he will not be a candidate for Congress. On the contrary he says his name will be before the Convention at Wadesboro on the 7th. It is said with equal certainty that the name of Gov. Vance will be before the Democratic State Convention for Governor.

Among the new names presented for this position is that of Col. John A. Gilmer, by the County Convention of Guilford. Ex-Gov. David S. Reid is also lately much spoken of. A lively time may be expected, as each of the gentlemen whose names have been mentioned will have very warm and active friends. Of this however we feel assured, that there will be no dissatisfaction among the voters of the State at the choice of the Convention, or at least, not enough to imperil the result.

Recent arrivals from the Black Hills report a great scarcity of provisions. Flour was \$22 per sack in Custer City.

THE CENTENNIAL.

The Great Exposition, which is one of the whole world, a celebration of the United States of America, was opened on the 1st of May, when the most magnificent ceremonies were held.

The number of visitors was hardly proportioned to the magnitude of the occasion, only about fifty thousand being present, a small number when it is considered that Philadelphia has a population of nearly eight hundred thousand itself, and the grounds of the Exposition are so extensive that fifty thousand distributed through them would make a small impression. The President was there and all his cabinet, the Emperor of Brazil and the foreign ministers, officers of the army, and Fred Douglass like a fly in a glass of milk, and music and banners, all together, made a beautiful and imposing picture. One of the most striking things was the grand march composed by Wagner, who received \$5,000 in gold for his work, which was performed under the direction of the celebrated leader Theodore Thomas, with his superb Orchestra.

Many of our people will be wending their way to the Centennial as to a sight, to be seen only once in a life time. The spectacle presented by the arts, the industries of the whole world spread out at one view, is deeply interesting in itself, but the gathering of representatives of all the human family with their infinite varieties of costumes, and of language, diversities of complexion and of appearance will be more so. The Exhibition is a microcosm in which the whole earth is condensed into a vast shell. It is the epitome of ethnology, geography, natural history, art and science. One may learn practically in a few days more impressively than might be acquired by years of reading.

As the Exhibition will last many months, many may have the opportunity to visit it. Next week we will endeavor to give our first page some comprehensive account of it.

A DEVIL INCARNATE.

Piper, the man indicted for the murder of a little girl, only five years old in Boston, some months ago was tried and convicted and sentenced, but denied his guilt so stoutly, that application was being urged for a new trial, when he suddenly made a confession that he had killed the child, and had killed another, and assaulted another with intent to kill, and had burned several houses, all from an insane rage for mischief when under the influence of opium and alcohol. Money was all applied to, plead for such a monster.

Gov. Brogden is in Philadelphia. A year ago he was afraid to leave the State for fear Mr. Armfield would usurp his place. But his visit to New Orleans re-assured him of the honesty of the Democrats and he returned to find all had gone on smoothly in his absence. So he looks on quietly in Philadelphia, and fills his mind with poetic images for the next 4th of July speech.

A stupendous explosion took place at the mouth of Bergen Tunnel, opposite New York last week which exceeded in noise at least, anything ever heard of in this country. A magazine in which was stored Nitroglycerine and many thousands of cartridges of "read-rock" powder, used for blasting in the tunnel was exploded about 11 o'clock at night, it is supposed by striking miners. The explosion was heard for many miles. Every pane of glass within two miles was shattered, houses were shaken, all lights extinguished, and a wild panic created. Singularly, no lives were lost, the ugly some persons were hurt by broken glass and flying bricks.

Reubenstein, the murderer of the Jewess Sara Alexander, died in Brooklyn jail, on 9th of May of general debility. He seemed to have labored under deep religious feeling during the whole time of his confinement and spent his whole time in the exercises of his religion, accompanied with the most rigid abstinence. He was undoubtedly a guilty man but not a hardened criminal.

The Baltimore American says: Hundreds of those who were anxious to secure "hard money" for paper have made the great mistake after securing it, of hoarding it, some under the impression that the Government would soon cease the issue of silver, but with its daily disbursement by the Government, all banking institutions and business men generally, there will be no more scarcity of coin than there has been in the past of fractional currency. All sensible persons who have hoarded up coin will follow the action of the Government—release it and let it at once come into general circulation—and let it out of the "old stockings," where it has been so many years hidden. When the Sub-Treasury at Baltimore began paying the new issue of coin, it had over \$12,000,000 of the old in its vaults.

The Indiana Democrats are organizing "Blue Jean" clubs.

The Alex. Gazette says, the negro majority in Richmond in 1867 was 51; now it is 52. The negro majority in the city of Richmond in 1867 was 51; now it is 52. The negro majority in the city of Richmond in 1867 was 51; now it is 52.

Among the recent appropriations by Congress the Rivers and Harbors of North Carolina got \$156,000 of which \$15,000 goes to improve the Broad River.

A personal collision took place in the neighborhood of the Parson's House, Monday the 1st inst. between Hon. A. M. Whiddell, member of Congress from this district who is on a visit to his family, and J. J. Caudley, one of the editors of the Wilmington Post. Col. Waddell, we learn, struck Mr. Caudley two blows with a cane while he had in his hand, when the latter drew a pistol, which was followed by a like movement on the part of Col. Waddell. At this juncture parties interfered, and the affair was brought to a close. The attack was made in consequence of the appearance in the Post, of a series of articles, personal to Col. Waddell, and of which he had reason to suspect Mr. Caudley of being the author. Wilmington Star.

Washington, May 10.—A stirring application was recently made to the Attorney-General and President for the pardon of a large number of illicit distillers in the South, particularly in Georgia; but acting upon the views of the revenue officials thus far no pardons have been reported. These applications not having been acted upon favorably, renewed petitions have been presented, giving specific cases in which the clemency of the Government is invoked. There are quite a number of them now before the Attorney-General.

Washington, May 10.—Bearing on an extract from the Washington Star, telegraphed last evening, information is furnished to the effect that Buckner, collector at Louisville, is not a defaulter, but was robbed by his cashier who afterwards committed suicide. That a petition is before Congress, introduced by persons of all parties in Kentucky, for Buckner's relief, and that the late Mr. Miles is not among Buckner's bondsmen.

New York, May 10.—Henry Clews was examined by the Naval Committee to-day. He testified that he knew the President was not in favor of removing the Government accounts from Baring Bros. & Co. by reason of the menacing attitude existing between the United States and Great Britain in consequence of the Alabama claims. The President considered it so far for the Government business and secrets, to be confided to faithful, patriotic citizens, rather than to those who would be likely to join the enemy in case of hostilities. The President was of the opinion that it was the duty of the Government to give all honorable advantages in its power to its own citizens in preference to foreigners. Clews's home was engaged in the new railroad enterprise, but so was that of Haring Bros. Clews stated that he had paid no money to any officer of the Government or any other person for influence.

Chicago, May 10.—Mr. Hayne to-day opened an office, issued licenses, &c.; affixing his signature as mayor. Mr. Calvin issued a proclamation warning the people against doing business under such licenses. The brick-makers of this city have inaugurated a strike. About three hundred armed with clubs, knives and revolvers, marched in a body to-day to the yards and demanded higher wages. The police were promptly on hand and suppressed the mob for the time.

Cleveland, O; May 10.—A company of military went to Lawrence and arrested eight of the indicted miners. There was no opposition. One miner refused to stop when ordered, and he was shot in the bowels. He has since died. There is much excitement. It is stated that a mass-meeting of the miners of the entire Tuscarora valley will be held to-morrow.

Detroit, May 10.—The Republican State Convention met to-day, with 450 delegates present. The delegation to Cincinnati was instructed to act as much as possible as a unit, but to treat with deference the opinions of delegations representing States less reliably Republican than Michigan.

New York, May 10.—Several of the parties indicted yesterday by the grand jury of the United States Circuit court, on the charge of complicity in crooked whiskey frauds, have been arrested. There are still some eight or ten to be arrested.

LOST DOG!

On Tuesday the 22nd of April a Bound St. Puppy about six months old. Late in the afternoon of that day, she was let out through the back door of her owner's house. She is nearly white, having one ear (the left I think) of a Brownish Yellow Color. A spot of the same color on the opposite side of her head, and on one of her fore legs. Any information as to this office will be thankfully received, by the Owner.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. ORANGE COUNTY.

Superior Court—Spring Term 1876.

Lewis Jenkins and Elizabeth Pratt—Plaintiffs.

John Barron as Executor of W. N. Pratt, dec'd., A. S. Robinson, and wife Caroline Robinson, W. D. Latta and wife Isabelle Latta, George Pratt and wife Alice Pratt, William Pratt, Jr., David Strayhorn and wife Martha Strayhorn, W. A. Strayhorn and wife Caroline Strayhorn, W. C. Freedland and W. A. Strayhorn his Guardian—Defendants.

Summons for Relief.

To the Sheriff of Orange County Greeting: YOU are hereby commanded to summon the Defendants above named if they be found within your county, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court at a Court to be held for the county of Orange at the Court House in Hillsboro, on the eighth Monday after the first Monday in March, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County within ten days from the date of this summons, and let the Defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within that time the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Herein full notice of this summons made due return. Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of April 1876. GEORGE LAWS, Clerk.

In the above action appearing from the affidavit of the Plaintiff.

I, That the Defendants A. S. Robinson and wife Caroline Robinson cannot be found, after due diligence, in this State.

That a cause of action exists against the Defendants.

It is ordered that the service of the Summons made to publication in the Hillsboro Recorder for at least six consecutive weeks.

That a copy of the Summons be forthwith deposited in the Post Office by the Clerk of this Court directed to A. S. Robinson, Lyman Pope County, Arkansas; and that another copy of this Summons be forthwith deposited in the Post Office by said Clerk, and directed to Caroline Robinson, Lyman, Pope County, Arkansas; and said summons shall be deemed to have been served at the expiration of the time of publication prescribed by this order.

Given at Hillsboro, in the county of Orange this 15th day of April 1876.

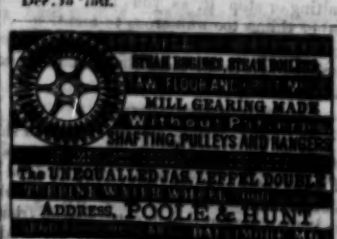
GEORGE LAWS, Clerk. Superior Court.

19th April 67.

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UNDER this name the Institution, lately known as HORNES & GRAVES'S School, will, in consequence of the withdrawal of Mr. J. C. HORNES, be conducted by the undersigned. Circulars containing full particulars can be had by application to Maj. D. H. HAMILTON, until the 1st of Jan., and afterwards to the Principal. In the mean time the public are assured, that a thorough course of instruction and discipline will be maintained, and the School placed on an equal footing with the best Civil and Military Institutions in the country. The Spring Session of 1876 will open on Monday the 17th of Jan.

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Feb. 23rd.

THE GRANT DRAMA ENTERTAINMENT.
The "Grant Drama Concert," given here on Wednesday night last, under the direction of Mons de La Cruz, (and repeated on the following evening), was for popular entertainment, and in some respects very commendable. It was on account of its public character as it seemed to be a public effort, in some of its features, intended for the elevation of the musical tone of our community. As a public effort for art, therefore, it may pass in review before all who are interested.
The director of this pleasant entertainment, Mons de La Cruz, the competent professor of music in the young ladies school of the Miles Nails and Miss Kallack in this place, is a musician of a high order. His ability in this line was well tested by the proficiency attained under his training by the singers and actors in the very short time of preparation.
It is to be supposed that in any notice of so public an entertainment, in which admission fees are charged, and the audience expect an adequate return for their outlay, criticisms will not be considered out of order. Defects may properly be pointed out with the hope of correction in future similar occasions. But in any such criticism that may appear in this notice, let it be understood that they are made in a friendly spirit, and with a full appreciation of the real merits of the performance.
The opening tableau of the Old North State was introduced by the singing of the Old North State behind the scenes. This song, though good, was not perfect. Surely in a song of this kind, in which the merit is not in the musical composition, but in the words, (or rather in the patriotic sentiment which the words convey,) the words ought to form the principal feature. But in this instance the words were not distinct. In the musical performance, too, of this song, the parts did not keep time well together—thus causing considerable jarring. One of the parts, too, was evidently inaccurate and out of time, not harmonizing with the rest. Still, the patriotic song was enjoyed, and seemed to stir up the smoldering embers of the old fashioned patriotic feeling.
The tableau of the Old North State was a classic scene, the same as that represented on the coat of arms of North Carolina, being emblematical of the stability, freedom, and plenty of the State. The classic idea was very well sustained—with perhaps one slight exception, that while the constitution, the liberty cap, and the horn of plenty, had each their appropriate places the sheaf of wheat was missing from its usual place in the hand of one of the figures, and in its stead was substituted a fly, of a kind too not a native of the State. The scene—thanks to the two young ladies forming the representative figures—was a very handsome one, about as handsome as it could have been made in Hillsboro, and that is saying no little.
The Grand Concert Waltz followed—a piano duet, by Misses L. C. and L. W.—a fine piece, with some brilliant passages in it; performed with accuracy, in good time, and in a spirited manner.
A laughing song, by Mons de La Cruz, in which the singer was telling an amusing story, broken by frequent bursts of merry laughter, certainly proved the singer's power of moving the feelings of his audience in sympathy with himself—a rare and valuable power in singing or speaking. His laughter became like a chorus, in which the audience heartily joined. His singing shows a baritone voice of no mean kind, clear, accurate, of good tone and quality, of considerable compass, and under good control.
The Blue Danube Waltz, a quartette song for ladies voices was prettily and brightly sung, and highly appreciated.
Celine Lament over Abel, a grand dramatic scene and song, by Mons de La Cruz, showed a very considerable amount of dramatic talent in that gentleman. The scene represents Cain lamenting over his brother whom he has just murdered, and whose bloody corpse appears in the background. The whole scene seemed calculated to produce rather a horror and dread and grief for such bloody deeds, than familiarity and indifference—consideration that is too much lost sight of generally in scenic representations.
Gustav's Alas over "Il Trovatore" a duet on the piano and organ, by Miss L. J. and Mons de La Cruz, was really a very superior piece of music. The organ accompanied intended to take the place of an orchestra, and the effect was quite orchestral.
The Flower Girl—a dramatic song (Miss R. H.) was greeted with vociferous applause, and encored twice.
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It is to be supposed that in any notice of so public an entertainment, in which admission fees are charged, and the audience expect an adequate return for their outlay, criticisms will not be considered out of order. Defects may properly be pointed out with the hope of correction in future similar occasions. But in any such criticism that may appear in this notice, let it be understood that they are made in a friendly spirit, and with a full appreciation of the real merits of the performance.
The opening tableau of the Old North State was introduced by the singing of the Old North State behind the scenes. This song, though good, was not perfect. Surely in a song of this kind, in which the merit is not in the musical composition, but in the words, (or rather in the patriotic sentiment which the words convey,) the words ought to form the principal feature. But in this instance the words were not distinct. In the musical performance, too, of this song, the parts did not keep time well together—thus causing considerable jarring. One of the parts, too, was evidently inaccurate and out of time, not harmonizing with the rest. Still, the patriotic song was enjoyed, and seemed to stir up the smoldering embers of the old fashioned patriotic feeling.
The tableau of the Old North State was a classic scene, the same as that represented on the coat of arms of North Carolina, being emblematical of the stability, freedom, and plenty of the State. The classic idea was very well sustained—with perhaps one slight exception, that while the constitution, the liberty cap, and the horn of plenty, had each their appropriate places the sheaf of wheat was missing from its usual place in the hand of one of the figures, and in its stead was substituted a fly, of a kind too not a native of the State. The scene—thanks to the two young ladies forming the representative figures—was a very handsome one, about as handsome as it could have been made in Hillsboro, and that is saying no little.
The Grand Concert Waltz followed—a piano duet, by Misses L. C. and L. W.—a fine piece, with some brilliant passages in it; performed with accuracy, in good time, and in a spirited manner.
A laughing song, by Mons de La Cruz, in which the singer was telling an amusing story, broken by frequent bursts of merry laughter, certainly proved the singer's power of moving the feelings of his audience in sympathy with himself—a rare and valuable power in singing or speaking. His laughter became like a chorus, in which the audience heartily joined. His singing shows a baritone voice of no mean kind, clear, accurate, of good tone and quality, of considerable compass, and under good control.
The Blue Danube Waltz, a quartette song for ladies voices was prettily and brightly sung, and highly appreciated.
Celine Lament over Abel, a grand dramatic scene and song, by Mons de La Cruz, showed a very considerable amount of dramatic talent in that gentleman. The scene represents Cain lamenting over his brother whom he has just murdered, and whose bloody corpse appears in the background. The whole scene seemed calculated to produce rather a horror and dread and grief for such bloody deeds, than familiarity and indifference—consideration that is too much lost sight of generally in scenic representations.
Gustav's Alas over "Il Trovatore" a duet on the piano and organ, by Miss L. J. and Mons de La Cruz, was really a very superior piece of music. The organ accompanied intended to take the place of an orchestra, and the effect was quite orchestral.
The Flower Girl—a dramatic song (Miss R. H.) was greeted with vociferous applause, and encored twice.
The Gypsy Countess (Miss B. G. and Mons de La Cruz) was one of the prettiest scenes of the evening, and one of the most highly appreciated, as the continued applause and "encore" indicated.
The voice was remarkably clear and sweet. Mons de La Cruz's acting in this as in his other pieces was very spirited, earnest and expressive, as if he thoroughly meant it all.
The trio from Rossini had a number of passages in it of great sweetness.
A death scene from the opera of "La Traviata" closed the evening. Considering the novelty of the situation

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LATE CORN.

As soon as cotton is planted, bottom corn should be put in, if the land is dry enough. Last year we adopted the plan of planting a rather narrow bottom in checks, running the rows diagonally across in both directions, and were much pleased. The rows were of good length, the edges could be ploughed much better, and the hoe work was greatly reduced. By running the rows of the slopes on each side, more or less dirt was washed down, and the low places filled up. It facilitated also the planting of peas, which were dropped between the hills of corn in the water-furrow of the 2nd ploughing, and were thus readily covered by the next ploughing.

SWEET POTATOS.

Be sure to have slips ready by the first of May, watering the beds freely if necessary, and covering them during cold nights.

GROUND PEAS AND CHUFAS.

Should be planted this month. For the former select land that will not "crust" readily, that the young fruit may find no difficulty in penetrating the soil—if it does not it will perish. Manure as for cotton. Chufas will grow on any kind of soil—a moderately sandy one seems to suit them best. Plant in rows 2 1/2 feet apart, and make hills one foot apart in the drill.

The Chufa is not a grass proper, but grows under similar conditions, and ought to have the same kind of manuring—that is, one in which the ammoniacal element predominates. Cotton seed would doubtless be excellent. We have had very numerous applications for Chufas this season, from parties desirous of planting them and we hope some of our readers will make it a point to raise a lot for sale, and advise them next fall. All the friends of big things ought to encourage their cultivation.

MILLET AND BRILLED CORN.

should be planted the latter part of the month—it may be done later, but the early crops are the best. It is useless to plant these crops on any but excessively rich land. If a piece of good land is ploughed and harrowed about the first of May, so as to kill the spring weeds, crab grass will usually come up very thick, and yield an abundant crop of first quality hay, without the cost of seeding. The hay is easily cured, very nutritious and highly relished by stock. It is strange our farmers do not utilize this plant more extensively. It might be well to try the plan of sowing some peas to come up with the grass—the two combined would make still better hay.

PRESERVING STALL MANURE.

Editor Raleigh News:—I want to say just a few words about my plan of preserving stall manure. It is this: Have each stall excavated about two feet. Have the bottom well paved with clay, and the sides walled with brick or well coiled. Above the excavation on a level with the ground have a strong plank of pine or floor laid, with sufficient space between them to let the urine of drip pass through and fall below. Cover the lowest floor with leaf loam, or yard rakings. This will absorb and retain all the fluid matter that passes into it. Keep the upper floor well littered, sufficiently so to keep comfortable bed for the animal occupying it. As soon as it is cut to pieces, and pretty well mixed with the droppings, remove a section of the floor and turn under into the lower apartment, and evenly spread it. Then relitter the upper floor, and thus continue till manure is wanted for the field.

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early spring—often produces wonderful results. But if a farmer has a field well-rotted manure, the droppings of barn-yard, and in the time to apply it. Clover is often injured by frost and thawing nights, and a very light covering of manure will afford a great deal of protection. Rich earth from the corners of fences is well worth dragging a short distance on foot or clover, provided the ground is hard and firm. If the field is not to be mowed next season, clover manure can be used.—Prairie Farmer.

Hog Cholera.—We ventured to suggest last winter that the majority of hogs pronounced coolers in hogs originated from eating decayed cotton seed.

Recent observation has still further confirmed the views then expressed. Several persons have lately told us that they had lost hogs from cholera and in every instance upon enquiry we ascertained that the hogs had access to cotton seed. Farmers usually throw out their cotton seed to kill them in winter, and pigs have free access to them. The result is usually that pigs die in spring.—Prof. Walters.

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